



Victoria Shanghai Academy



Yr 9 Course Outline

Year 9 Music Assessment Criteria and Assessment Dates

Music Unit – Songs with Values (11 Weeks)

| Assessment Task | Description | Criteria | Due Date |
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| <u>My Mix</u> Individual Project | Analyze 3 contrasting pieces of music you listen to and describe their musical features in terms of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - genre - structure - rhythm - melody - instrumentation Comments need to be made about the value that is being portrayed in the song and how these values affect you. | <i>Criteria A</i> Knowledge and Understanding | 2 nd Week February (6-9 Feb) |
| Complete a <u>backing track</u> (Garageband) | Students must use a minimum of 3 instrumental loops (no more than 5) to create a backing track | <i>Criteria B</i> Application - Composition | End of February (23 – 29 Feb) |
| Interim <u>Process Journal</u> Check | Developmental Workbooks to be handed in for an interim check | <i>Criteria C</i> Reflective Writing | Middle of February (20 – 24 Feb) |
| Complete <u>Lyrics</u> to your song | Students must create their own lyrics to a song which describes a value from the learner profile. | <i>Criteria B</i> Application - Composition | Beginning of March (1-7 March) |
| <u>Rehearse</u> and <u>Record</u> Vocals | Students will rehearse and record their lyrics with their backing tracks. | <i>Criteria B</i> Application - Performance | Middle of March (12 – 16 Mar) |
| <u>Final Mixing</u> and <u>Editing</u> of Individual Songs | Students will complete this Music Unit by mixing the vocal track with their backing track. All editing complete. PRODUCT COMPLETE | <i>Criteria B</i> Application - Performance | (19 – 23 Mar) |
| <u>Peer & Self Evaluation</u> | Students will evaluate their own final products and reflect on their learning | <i>Criteria C</i> Final Reflection | (19 – 23 Mar) |
| <u>Process Journal</u> FINAL Mark | Developmental Workbooks to be handed in FINAL grade. | <i>Criteria C</i> Reflective Writing | (26 – 30 Mar) |